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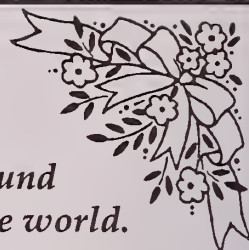
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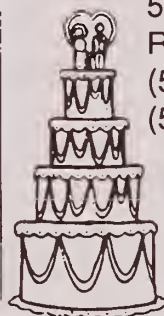
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Broken down into concise categories and featuring a complete index of the many now-familiar photographers who pioneered the art of visual storytelling, Mr. Whitman's volume is an invaluable addition to any local history buff's collection — and a must for any true whaling enthusiast.

Although the primary focus remains New Bedford, several photos are devoted to some of the more prominent Mattapoisett whaling barks, including two classic Albert Cook Church shots of the *Wanderer* — the more infamous one of the vessel grounded on the rocks off Cuttyhunk, and a more majestic view of the ship sailing off into the sunset.

There are also great photos of the bark *Sunbeam*, another Mattapoisett vessel, including one truly amazing shot of crew members "cutting in" to their recent catch to haul aboard the blubber and whale meat.

The book also manages to provide a rare glimpse of the people behind the industry that became their way of life. Stark, serious portraits of ship builders, whale boat workers, and area businessmen and their wives and children offer a jarring dose of realism to the otherwise lifeless and fading sepia-toned renderings of whaling barks and local docks.

At an impressive ten and a half by nine and a half inches, this coffee table-sized volume includes many full page photographs in sharp sepia tone and makes for a sure-fire conversation piece in any home. The paperback edition of this book is now available at Seaport Pharmacy in Mattapoisett for \$18.95. A clothbound edition is also available by writing to Spinner Publications, P.O. Box 1801, New Bedford, MA 02741.

Mattapoisett's Harbor Days Annual Town Event This Weekend

This Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 15 - 17, the Mattapoisett Lions Club is sponsoring the Eleventh Annual Harbor Days festival at the Town Wharf and historic Shipyard Park. As the organization is non-profit, all proceeds will go to charity, such as the Massachusetts Lions Eye Research, local community projects, and other charitable causes.

The event will be host to over 90 arts and crafts booths, including the Lions Eye Mobile which will provide free glaucoma, blood pressure, and hearing screenings on Saturday and Sunday. An original oil painting of *The Wanderer* by local artist Rod Gould has been commissioned by the Lions as the prize in a raffle this year. Tickets — which are \$1 each, or three for \$2 — will be



Above: Couto and Mulligan, a raucous local duo, will be providing their own brand of music and mayhem during the Harbor Days festival this Friday night, between 7:00 and 10:00 pm at Shipyard Park.

On the cover: The bark Wanderer was the last whaling vessel built in Mattapoisett in 1878 on the very site where today stands Shipyard Park, the location of this weekend's Harbor Days celebration. This Albert Cook Church photograph is taken from Nicholas Whitman's new book, A Window Back: Photography in a Whaling Port, published by Spinner Publications. (Photo courtesy of the New Bedford Whaling Museum.)

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Entertainment and refreshments will also be available throughout the weekend. Crab rolls and chowder are on the menu for Friday's dinner between 5:00 and 8:00 pm, with Couto and Mulligan on board for entertainment from 7:00 to 10:00 pm. This year marks the first appearance of this legendary local acoustic duo. Strawberry Shortcake will then be served until 10:00 pm during the weekend's traditional Strawberry Festival, and all food booths will also remain open until 10:00 pm on Friday.

Craft and food booths will reopen at 10:00 am on Saturday morning (July 16) and will remain open until 8:00 pm. A performance by the Tri-County German Band will also kick off the second day of the weekend at 10:00 am, and District 335 Eye Mobile/Glaucoma and Blood Pressure Testing will be conducted from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Entertainment throughout the afternoon will start with Chris Richards' One Man Band show taking center stage at 11:30 am, and will continue with the Jeff Dunn Band at 1:00 pm, and the Harpoon Harmonizers at 5:30 pm.

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At 11:00 am the Food Booths will open and afternoon entertainment will begin at 12:30 pm when the Antique Car Display commences, followed at 1:00 pm with a return performance by the Jeff Dunn Band. At 3:15

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pm the Antique Car Awards will be given out, and at 3:45 pm the Raffle of the original Rod Gould oil painting of *The Wanderer* will be held.

The Harbor Days Festival will close on Sunday afternoon at 4:00 pm, when all the remaining Food and Craft Booths will close down.

In the past several years Harbor Days has become a huge success with thousands of people from the area helping to support this worthy cause. Harbor Days will begin around 5:00 pm on Friday, July 15. Booths will open at 10:00 am on Saturday, July 16, and the Sunday breakfast will begin at 8:00 am.

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting July 12, 1994

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, July 12 at 7:00 pm by Chairman John N. DeCosta. Also present were Selectman Daniel O. Mahoney, Selectman Paul E. Lambalot, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

At 7:00 pm, the board met with 12-year-old Andrew Murray of Brandt Island Road to award him a commendation for having helped locate Holly Fletcher, also of Brandt Island Road, during a search and rescue mission. Andrew was commended for helping find Holly and was presented with a special plaque from the board.

Under the Executive Secretary's report, Ms. Adams noted that Harbormaster Steve Mach had asked her about power washing and painting the bath house at the town's bathing beach and also mentioned perhaps painting the gazebo at Shipyard Park later in the summer. "Steve is willing to have the part-time people working with him paint the bath house," Ms. Adams said. "But I thought the board would like to wait on the gazebo until after the busy season."

The Selectman agreed to allow Mr. Mach to repaint the bath house and would consider their options for the gazebo at a later date.



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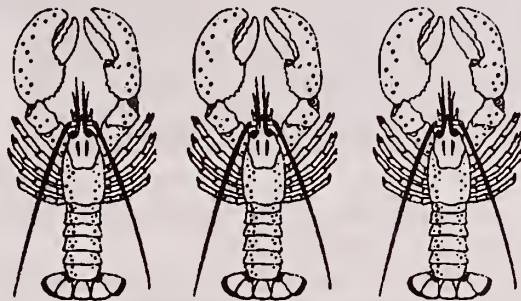
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Ms. Adams also noted that the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife had informed her that the board needed to designate a person to pick up dead animals — namely deer — from the road when hit by vehicles. The board agreed to name current Dog Officer Brian Nunes as the town's designee for this purpose.

Lastly, the board approved via majority vote — with Chairman DeCosta abstaining — that town employees who also work as call fire fighters are not paid double when called on runs during their normal working hours. The Town Accountant noted that in some cases they were paid both for their fire calls and their normal full-time position.

Ms. Adams also wished to publicly thank Elizabeth Kunz and Deanne Girouard, both residents of Water Street, for planting flowers both at the town's bathing beach and Shipyard Park. "We'd like to thank them for their efforts and the flowers look beautiful," she said. The board also thanked Ms. Adams and Secretary Melody Mills for planting flowers at Ned's Point.

At 8:00 pm, the board met with resident Stephanie Florea regarding her concerns over Dog Officer Brian Nunes and the board's recent decision that he was not delinquent in his duties in removing her dog from her property. Last month Mr. Nunes' picked up Ms. Florea's rottweiler, Venus, from her property and took her to the New Bedford Animal Rescue League as she did not have proper identification. Upon being retrieved, Venus died a short time later having contracted a disease from the pound.

Ms. Florea began by asking the board what Mr. Nunes' proper procedures are for taking untagged dogs into custody.

Selectman Mahoney noted that the board does not dictate specific procedures for the Dog Officer to follow, he simply operates under existing state law. Although Mr. Nunes is under the Board of Selectmen's jurisdiction, they do not govern his every decision.

"Then tell me how is it that (Mr. Nunes) claimed he wasn't at my house that day when a police officer called to ask if he had picked up my dog?" asked Ms. Florea. "I didn't find out my

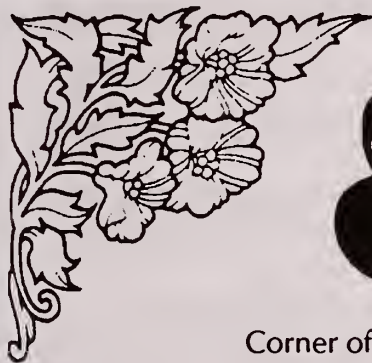
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Ms. Florea also claimed that a neighbor — whose affidavit was submitted to the board when they were considering possible action against Mr. Nunes — said he offered to take the dog into his custody and had identified her as Ms. Florea's pet. But Mr. Nunes was adamant about taking the animal into custody.

"We certainly took everything that was submitted to us into account," agreed Selectman Mahoney, "but we made our decision based on our best assessment. Brian Nunes has been a longtime employee of the town, and we aren't just willing to terminate him because of a single complaint."

Selectman Mahoney also noted that another neighbor was having a birthday party on the afternoon in question, and was concerned about the dog running loose. Mr. Nunes was asked to respond to her call.

"If I understand you correctly, you're saying that he doesn't answer to anyone other than himself," Ms. Florea contested. "According to the town's (by-law), the dog must be taken into custody unless it is in the immediate 'control of some person.' My neighbor offered to take the dog and restrain it."

But Selectman Mahoney said that would then render the town liable if the animal bit or attacked anyone. The statute, although not readily apparent, implies that the dog must be in the control of its owner.

Several other Mattapoissett residents were present and voiced their deep concern over the unfortunate situation. "I've known (Ms. Florea's) dogs for a long time, and this is the first

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problem I've ever encountered with them," said neighbor Greg Sherman. "It certainly sounds to me like (Mr. Nunes) was a little loose in handling this situation properly. I think the reason we're all here tonight is that everyone in this room could be back here under similar circumstances if something isn't done about this right now."

Many residents agreed that Ms. Florea should have been notified via a card or sticker on her front door to inform her of the whereabouts of her dog. And since the police department was responding to a medical emergency at the time of the incident, it wasn't logged until later that evening, making it very difficult for Ms. Florea to locate her missing animal.

"I think we all agree that looking toward the future, Mr. Nunes should notify residents when their dogs are taken into custody," agreed Selectman Lambalot. "It's unfortunate it wasn't

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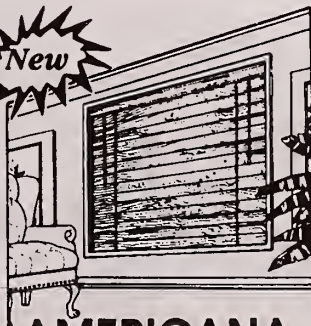
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done in this case."

Despite the board's determination to stand by their former decision, several residents took the opportunity to voice their obvious dissatisfaction. As residents and taxpayers, they felt the Dog Officer should have been a little more compassionate and understanding — especially when he knew who the dog belonged to according to eyewitness reports.

"I'm here because I have some questions and I was hoping Mr. Nunes would be present to answer them," Ms. Florea said. "This man is doing what he wants and you're covering up for him. When I called looking for my dog at night, the police phoned him at 8:00 and he said he was never at my house ... although my neighbor told me he was there. Later on, he remembered having taken my dog to the New Bedford shelter."

Everyone agreed that whatever the Dog Officer's procedures were, they should be followed to the letter in order to avoid a similar incident like this one. "Most of us are here because we have some problems and concerns with Mr. Nunes' methods," said Judith Kaeterle of Fairhaven, a friend of Ms. Florea who assisted in locating her missing pet. "He must have a certain procedure to follow. Please don't insult our intelligence by saying he doesn't."

Though several questionable points were addressed by the residents present, the board was unflinching. "You may draw any conclusion you wish, you're entitled to believe what you want and we're entitled to stand by our decision," said Selectman Mahoney.

But the Selectmen did agree to take several suggestions into consideration — including having Mr. Nunes keep an accurate daily log, making sure he places notification at any residence where animals have been taken into custody, and notifying the police department when he takes an animal into custody.

"We appreciate your recommendations and plan to take steps to implement them," said Chairman DeCosta.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they voted to adjourn for the evening at 9:03 pm.

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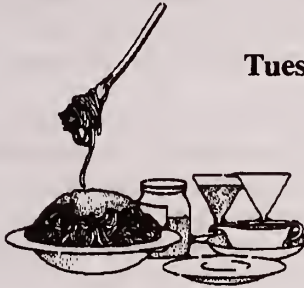
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Marion Selectmen's Meeting

Minutes of July 5, 1994

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, July 5 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Loretta B. Schaefer. Also present were Selectman Albert E. Winters, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Executive Secretary Ray E. Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

Chairman Schaefer noted that there were employee status change forms for the Town's six non-union employees, reflecting a 3.5 percent rate increase approved by the Annual Town Meeting. The six employees are Mr. Pickles, Police Chief Brian J. Scott, DPW Superintendent Robert C. Zora, Town Accountant Karen Gomez, Harbormaster George Jennings, and Secretary Helene Craver.

The board reviewed correspondence from Town Counsel, who informed the board that the Police Department contract complies with his notes as to all changes agreed to by the union and the Town. Chairman Schaefer said the contract should be signed on July 19.

After reviewing a memo from the Planning Board regarding the Town's acceptance of a drainage basin on Tucker Lane, Mr. Pickles said that there were two basins, one of which is still owned by the developer, which the Planning Board should request be turned over to the Town. Ms. Schaefer added that the acceptance of the basins would require Town Meeting action.

The board then read a memo from Debra Blanchette, Town Clerk, who recommended a 3.5 percent rate increase for the registrars, effective July 1. This increase would raise the hourly rate from \$7.25 to \$7.50. Chairman Schaefer moved the rate increase.

Selectman Winters asked if the hourly rate was consistent with the hourly rate of the other part-time

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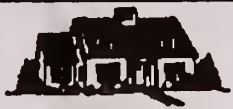
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workers. Mr. Pickles said that the hourly rate was less than the other permanent part-time workers, but that, in many other area towns, the registrars are volunteers. Mr. Pickles explained that the Marion registrars also do the census. The motion was thereby carried unanimously.

The board discussed a request from the West End Day Nursery of New Bedford, Inc. to bring sixty children and nineteen adults to Silvershell Beach on July 14. Selectman Dickerson said that there were only two lifeguards available then and this may cause problems. Selectman Winters said that it would be reasonable to request that such a group provide funding for additional lifeguards for safety reasons. Mr. Pickles said that the

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beach quiets down after the first two weeks in August. Chairman Schaefer said that she will draft a letter suggesting that the visit take place at the end of August and that the group support the funding for additional lifeguards.

A letter from the Marion/Mattapoisett/Rochester Housing Co-Op, Inc. notifying the board of third-year funding for the Soft Second Mortgage Program was discussed. Lee Craver said that three mortgages were in the process at this time and the new funding would allow for five to eight more, depending on the price of the houses. Mr. Craver credited Representative William Straus for assisting in the additional funding.

The board reviewed a request from Mary Ann Ashe to canvass the Town House staff regarding a "Fun Day" and to plan the event during the working day. Ms. Schaefer said that she felt it was inappropriate to pay the staff to plan a party for themselves. Selectman Winters said that he sees no problem with the canvass.

At 7:30 pm, the board met with Marine Resources Commissioner James W. Feeney and Harbormaster George Jennings regarding appeals to the board not to cancel mooring privileges for seventeen individuals who had not paid the mooring fees and late charges by the May 30 deadline. Chairman Schaefer said that, in order to have a safe, organized harbor, the Marine Resources Commission and Harbormaster had devised a fee payment schedule in July, 1993. Ms. Schaefer said that the payment schedule was developed because the Harbormaster and his clerical staff had been spending an inordinate amount of time acting as bill collectors.

Ms. Schaefer then said that the reapplication forms had clearly stated that mooring fees paid after May 15 would carry a \$100 penalty and fees not paid by May 30 would result in termination of the permit and cancellation

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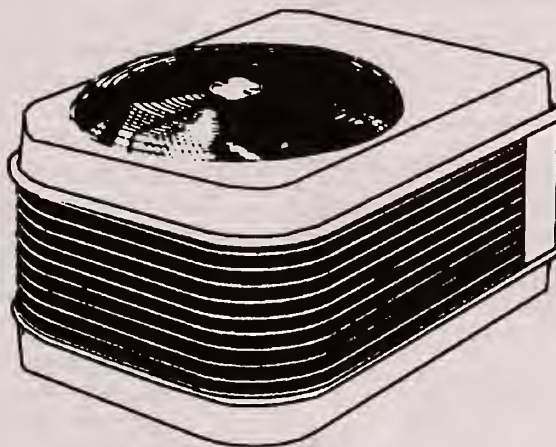
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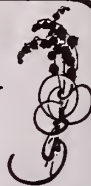
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of the mooring. Ms. Schaefer explained that the last person on the waiting list who had been granted a mooring in the inner harbor had waited ten years. Ms. Schaefer said that the moorings in other areas did not have such extensive waiting lists and these people would be able to reapply for another mooring in the area.

Mooring owner Horace C. Bailey met with the board accompanied by his daughter, Margherita Baldwin, who explained that Mr. Bailey had every intention of paying the fees. Ms. Baldwin said that the bill had been mailed to her father's Marion home, forwarded to his New York address, and then forwarded to wherever he may be staying. Ms. Baldwin said that the approved bills were then sent back to Marion to be paid. Ms. Baldwin objected to the Town "playing hard ball" and said that they were people acting in good faith.

Mr. Jennings said that the situation was unfortunate, but last July they had two hundred outstanding bills and twice sent out two hundred certified letters, which had resulted in this change in policy. Ms. Schaefer said that this is very difficult for the board, but they want to do the fair thing and not make exceptions. Ms. Baldwin said exceptions had already been made, as some people who were delinquent had been called by the Town House staff and told they would lose their moorings. Ms. Schaefer said that people had called their friends; however, everyone had received the same information and none of the notices which had been mailed had been returned to the Town House.

Selectman Winters said that the basic problem is the process in place took six weeks from the time Mr. Bailey received his mail and responded to it. Mr. Winters said this process is inadequate for the need. Selectman Winters moved to deny the appeal.

Mr. Bailey objected. Selectman Dickerson said that

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the system was designed to open up the waiting list for people who had been waiting for a mooring; people have to show some responsibility and he agrees with Selectman Winters and seconds the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. and Ms. John Fife met with the board to appeal the cancellation of Mr. Fife's mother's mooring. Mr. Fife said that their story is somewhat similar to Mr. Bailey's in that he was laid off from work in early May and went to Florida for two weeks. Mr. Fife said that he would be happy to pay the late fee. Mr. Fife said that he had never received the fee schedule from his mother. Ms. Schaefer said that the form states clearly when the fees are due.



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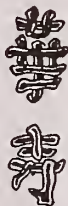
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Mr. Fife said that he didn't realize the mooring could be cancelled and this was an oversight. Ms. Schaefer said that this is a difficult lesson for all of us. Mr. Fife said that a stern warning was enough of a lesson. Ms. Schaefer said that the stern warning was issued in May. Selectman Winters said that people had six weeks to pay the fee. Mr. Fife objected that he had some financial problems this Spring. Ms. Schaefer said that, for future reference, when there are financial difficulties, arrangements may be made. More discussion followed with Ms. Fife joining in to state that when money is tight some bills get put on the bottom of the pile. Mr. Fife said that he was too proud to ask his mother to pay the bill.

Mr. Feeney said that some people are over stressing the value of the permit. Mr. Jennings said that they had not heard from Mr. Fife about his difficulties. Selectman Dickerson moved that permit #772 be terminated, the motion was carried unanimously. Ms. Schaefer explained that there are still mooring spaces available in the outer harbor.

The board met with Dennis Klimavich, who explained that his wife paid the bills and this one had been overlooked. Mr. Klimavich said that he would haul his mooring, but that the board should look into people who have four or five moorings and rent them. Mr. Jennings said that some people have over one hundred commercial moorings. Mr. Feeney said that the commercial moorings give someone on a waiting list an option and that they are

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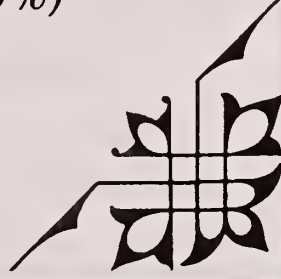
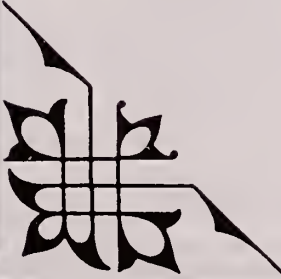
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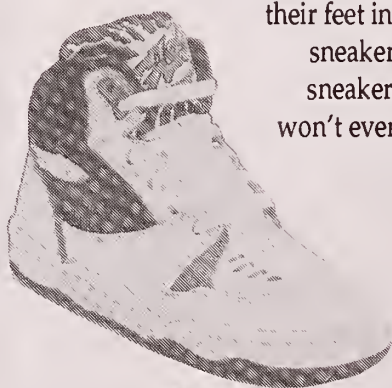
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The board also met with Leita Hagemann Luchetti and William Woodason regarding to hear similar complaints about the revoking of their mooring permits. Chairman Schaefer moved to cancel mooring #9106, which was seconded and carried unanimously. Mr. Jennings thanked the board for their support.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:37 pm.

Editor's Note: During the summer months of July and August, both the Marion and Rochester Boards of Selectmen are only meeting every other week. As The Wanderer did not publish during the week of July 4, the preceding is an abridged version of last week's minutes, pending final approval of the board on July 19.

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Article 1 asks voters to approve a \$2,000 appropriation to support the Sexual Assault Program of the New Bedford Women's Center, Inc. During the Annual Town Meeting, there was some disagreement as to whether this appropriation would be considered a



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The longest article on the rather short warrant is **Article 2**, which asks voters to adopt a by-law regarding the denial, revocation or suspension of local licenses and permits for non-payment of local taxes and fees. The five sections of this by-law, along with related sub-sections, are fully detailed on the Special Town Meeting warrant. The overall enforcement of the by-law would allow the Town to deny any application or

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An appropriation of \$12,000 is being requested under **Article 3**, to pay for an oil spill clean up at the town's Fire Station. Though the total bill is just over \$20,000, monies have been transferred from available funds to cover the balance.

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Article 5 will ask voters to raise and appropriate a sum of money (as yet undetermined) for the purpose of performing repairs and improvements to Hiller's Bridge and related road work on Mary's Pond Road. Said money will be used in conjunction with monies previously allocated for this project.

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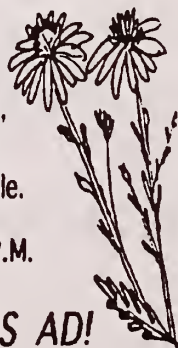
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I was very pleased that you recognized the community service effort of the League of Women Voters Telephone Book and want to state that although the award was in my name, it really belongs to the League and the wonderful advertisers who support its publication. Many of them have advertised since the first edition!

The League began the Phone Book as a community service effort as we all realized we could benefit from a larger-type listing and advertisers whose offerings were readily available and often directed to the needs of the local communities. It has surpassed our hopes and has become extremely valuable to the residents and businesses alike. And the League has benefitted so that we can support many more voter service and citizen education efforts than ever before.



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Sincerely,
Claire Russell
Marion

To the Editor:

The recent passage of our state's version of the federal motor-voter bill is good news for voters. The Massachusetts Motor-Voter Law, known as Chapter 475 of the Acts of 1993 and signed by Governor William Weld on January 14, 1994, provides many new registration opportunities for potential voters. One of the first

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agencies such as the Department of Public Health and Welfare, and other registration sites designated by state and federal law. Again, the intent is to make registration available to new voters where they work, visit, or otherwise conduct business. The hope is that the Motor-Voter Law will prompt tens of thousands of unregistered Massachusetts citizens to join the voter rolls and participate in the electoral process at the local, state and federal levels.

One of the key features of the new law is that the ultimate decision for adding eligible voters to the rolls lies with your local elections officers. State and local elections officers worked very hard to retain control at the local level to guard against fraud.

Another key feature of the Motor-Voter Law is the establishment of a Central Voter Registry (CVR), a statewide, computerized voter registration list. Massachusetts joins a dozen or so other states that have a statewide voters' list. Town Clerks from across Massachusetts have strongly endorsed this computerized listing as essential to prohibiting voter registration fraud.

Citizens will see many changes in the way our state registers voters during the next year or so. Be assured that your local elections officers are committed to a smooth implementation of Chapter 475 and ask your patience as we move through the process. Most importantly, I urge you to participate on election day, whether it's a chance to

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Marion Town Clerk

To the Editor:

I am writing in response to a Letter to the Editor that appeared in your June 24, 1994 edition from Ms. Barbara D. Burr of Marion. I fail to understand the significance of my being employed or the name of my employer in Ms. Burr's response to Ms. Chamberlain, as I was never mentioned in Ms. Chamberlain's Letter to the Editor.

My comments, made to the appointing authority (Board of Selectmen) and not in the guise of a Letter to the Editor, were made on behalf of both candidates for the position. A draft of my comments to the Selectmen, on both candidates, was mailed as a courtesy to Ms. Burr the week before it was delivered to the Selectmen.

It was not a personal attack, but a recount of the record of service and qualifications. I felt it my duty to comment, because I serve as Chairman of the Conservation Commission. The better qualified the Commission, the better we may serve the people of Marion. As Henry David Thoreau said, "Let every man make know what kind of government would command his respect, and that will be one step towards obtaining it."

I stand behind my earlier comments concerning qualifications, conflicts of interest, attendance, training, education, etc. and invite anyone interested to review the records, which are public domain.

Differences of opinion and interpretation of the Wetlands Protection Act do occur. My support for the other more qualified candidate does not stem from any



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differences of opinion with Ms. Burr, but on qualifications and the dynamics of the decision making process. A review of the votes by the Commission would indicate that Ms. Burr and I have voted more often than not the same way on the issues before the Conservation Commission. I would fight for the right of Ms. Burr, or any other member of the Conservation Commission, to disagree with the Chairman, or other members of the Commission.

If by all the discussion Ms. Burr's or other members' performances improve and the Commission functions to better serve the residents of the town, then all of this will have served a useful purpose.

In the future, I hope that the Board of Selectmen



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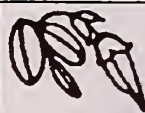
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would follow the recommendation of the Coalition For Buzzards Bay, contained in last year's Environmental Report Card, and "develop a standard criteria for Conservation Commission appointments," which should, in my opinion, include: advertising the positions coming up for appointment so that interested parties might submit letters of intent in a timely manner; (reviewing) the education and experience of each candidate; (assessing) the prior performance of any candidate up for reappointment, including the solicitation of comments from the candidates' peers with (whom) they formerly served; and any letters of reference.

Sincerely,
Dennis F. Luttrell
Marion

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Mattapoisett Police Log

The following log excerpts are for the week of July 5 - 12, 1994:

- Church Street — ambulance request, medical emergency
- County Road — motor vehicle accident
- Marion Road — breaking and entering, motor vehicle
- County Road — loitering, curfew violation, vagrancy
- Ned's Point Road — vagrancy
- Mattapoisett Harbor — larceny from boat

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- Water Street — loitering at Town Beach
- Route 195 East — motor vehicle accident
- Long Plain Road — vandalism, property damage
- Beacon Street — vandalism to lawn
- North Street — lost and found
- Marion Road — dog hit by car
- Island View Avenue — medical emergency
- Shaw Street — general disturbance
- County Road — gas odor reported
- Bay Road — larceny of bicycle
- Beacon Street — sudden death.

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- Front Street — waterways complaint
- Parkway Lane — officer wanted
- County Road — family disturbance, assault and battery
- Front Street — fireworks complaint
- Front Street — motor vehicle accident, injury
- Piney Point Road — fireworks complaint
- Wareham Road — motor vehicle accident, hit and run, property damage
- Main Street — motor vehicle accident, property damage
- Washburn Park Road — general offense
- Piney Point Road — motor vehicle accident, property damage
- Bullivant Farm Road — motor vehicle complaint, trespassing, disturbing the peace
- Route 195 East — motor vehicle accident, property damage
- Rocky Knook Lane — vandalism, past
- Rocky Knook Lane — breaking and entering, past
- River Road — breaking and entering, in progress
- Wareham Road — incapacitated person
- Delano Road — larceny, past.

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- Perry Beach — officer wanted
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- Outdoor World — juvenile arrest
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- Rounseville Road — noise complaint
- Walnut Plain Road — larceny
- Mary's Pond Road — officer wanted
- Route 28 — building/equipment check.

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The extended hours are part of a program to enhance customer service and are based on a survey of the needs of local post office customers. It is felt that the new hours will make buying postal services easier for those working on weekdays.

Benefit Raffle for Lindsey Steele

Four-year-old Lindsey Steele of Mattapoisett was diagnosed in April with acute lymphoblastic leukemia. Lindsey will undergo a bone marrow transplant in the fall.



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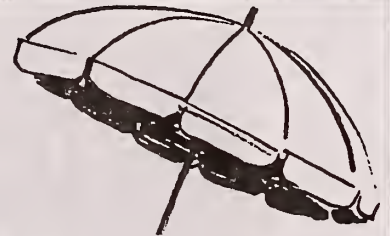
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If anyone would like to purchase a ticket or make a contribution to the "Tomorrow Fund" to defray the costs of medical expenses related to the bone marrow

transplant, please contact Paula Butterfield at 758-9281.

Other fundraising efforts include a Bake Sale which will be held at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church on July 16 at 10:00 am; a Bike-a-thon at ORR High School beginning at 6:30 pm on July 19; a Skate-a-thon at the Carousel Skating Rink in Fairhaven on August 13 from 4:30 to 7:30 pm; and a Pot Luck Supper at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church beginning at 4:30 pm on August 14.

Recycling Instructional Meeting

The Mattapoisett Board of Health will hold a Recycling Instructional Meeting in the Conference Room of Town Hall on Tuesday, July 19 at 7:00 pm. A representative from ABC Disposal will be there to instruct residents on the proper way to prepare items for recycling. Everyone is invited to attend.

Woman's Club Donates Picnic Tables

With the guidance and help of Mattapoisett Selectmen Chairman John DeCosta, the Mattapoisett Woman's Club has donated six picnic tables to the town. At present, three of these have been completed and are in place at Shipyard Park, Ned's Point, and the Town Landing. The members of the club wish to thank Chairman DeCosta; Highway Surveyor Wes Bowman, who secured the tables with cables; and Stephen Rogers, Instructor of the House and Mill Department at Old

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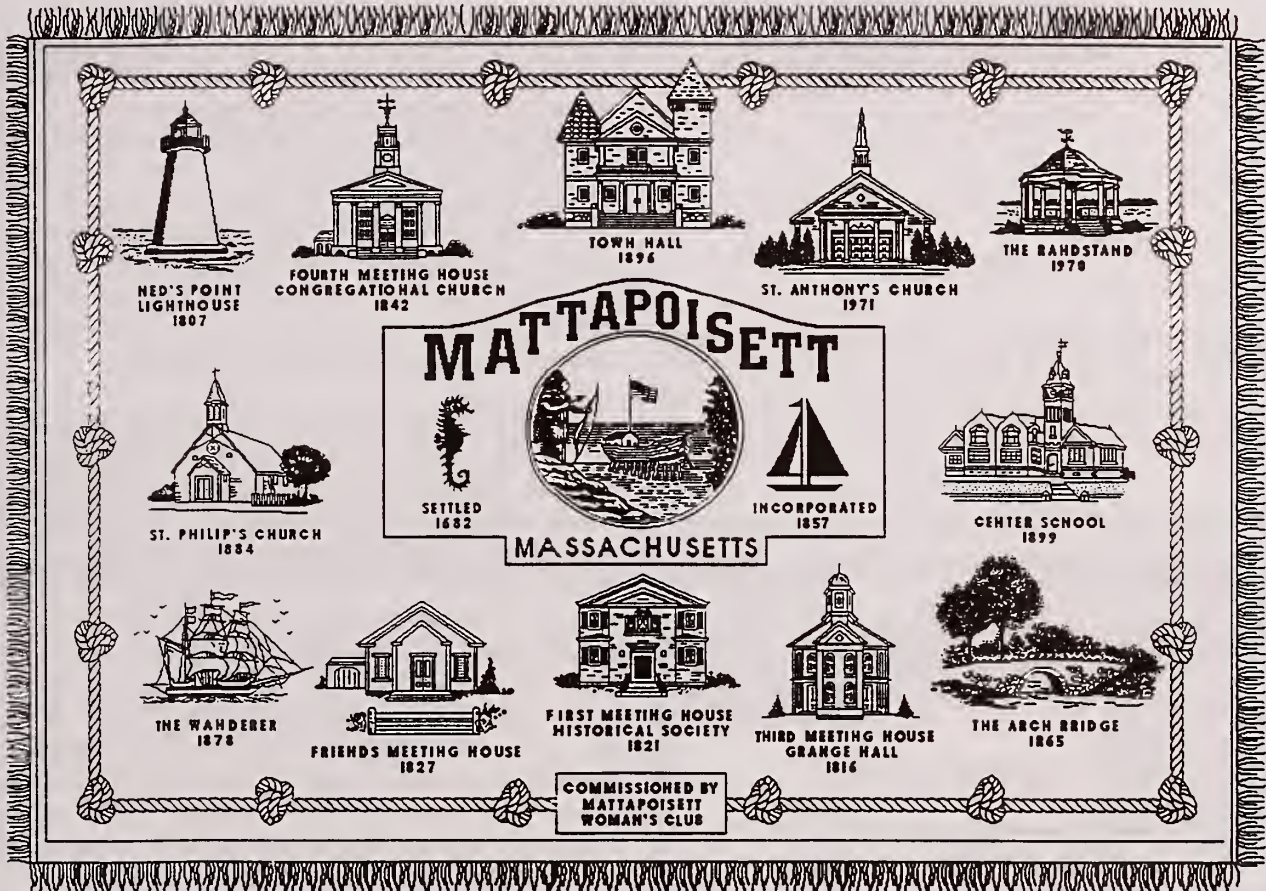
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Rochester Resident to Ride for Diabetes

On Sunday, July 10, Jennifer DeMoranville of Rochester will begin a seven-day, 500-mile bicycle tour around New England to benefit the American Diabetes Association. Jen will join cyclists from across the country as they ride from Framingham, MA, up the coast of Maine, through the White Mountains over New Hampshire's Kancamagus Highway, to the Green Mountains of Vermont, back through New Hampshire before returning to Massachusetts on July 16.

Jen has set herself an impressive goal of \$1,000 to be raised before the start of the ride in July. That amounts to raising \$143 for each of the ride's days, \$250 for each of the four states she will ride through, or \$2 for each of the 500 miles that she will ride across New England.

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Mattapoisett Seniors

The Friends of the Elderly of Mattapoisett invite seniors of the town to a picnic which will be held on August 6 (rain or shine) at the YMCA Youth and Family Center on Reservation Road between the hours of 1:00 and 4:00 pm. Hot dogs, hamburgers, and potato salad will be

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Birth Announcement

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The results are as follows:

• CLASS A — First: *Helios* (56:23, C. Prefontaine); Second: *Focus* (57:05, F. Grenon); Third: *Club A* (58:07, S. Andleman pending protest by *Focus*); Fourth: *Resolute* (1:00:15, T. Brownell, pending submittal of PHRF).

• CLASS B — First: *Beach Bum* (57:16, M. Bailey); Second: *Undine* (59:26, M. Dahill); Third: *Lady II* (1:01:28, C. Tripp).

American Legion Clambake

The Florence Eastman Post 280 American Legion will hold its annual clambake on Sunday, July 17 at the Holy Ghost Grounds on Park Street in Mattapoisett beginning at 1:30 pm.

Tickets may be purchased by calling John N. DeCosta at 758-2310, Michael Lamoureux at 758-9311, Stephen Hanna at 758-2328, or Evelyn Pursley at 758-3329, or any other Legion member.

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The museum will have a booth at Harbor Days this weekend and will be there with tiles, ornaments, cookbooks, and other Mattapoisett memorabilia, as well as copies of *Mattapoisett and Old Rochester*, and a brand new sale item: a beautiful black and white poster of Mattapoisett doorways including 16 photographs of special town entrances.

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Please, if you have an interesting collection and would be willing to loan us some of the pieces for the month of August, give Bette Roberts a call at 758-2844. This can be a fun and interesting exhibit with your help.

Marion Concert Band

The Marion Concert Band will present "Music From Around the World" on Monday, July 18 at the Robert Broomhead Bandstand on Island Wharf off Front Street in Marion. The program, under the direction of Tobias Monte, will begin at 7:30 pm. The concert is FREE and open to the public.

The program will include: "National Anthem," "Colonel Bogey March" (K. J. Alford), "Lustspiel Overture" (K. Bela), "Irish Tune from County Derry" (P. Grainger), "Second Suite in F for Military Band" (G. Holst), "Lemon Tree" (M. D'Arruda Dias), "La Bonita (Spanish March)" (J. Tarver).

After an intermission, the program will resume with "Marche Lorraine" (L. Ganne), "Il Bersagliere" (E. Boccalari), "Italian Festival" (G. Osse), "Second American Folk Rhapsody" (C. Grundman), "The Gladiator March" (J. P. Sousa).

Mattapoisett Congregational Church

The Mattapoisett Congregational Church will hold an Auction of a variety of items, services, antiques and collectibles on Saturday, August 13 from 10:00 am to 1:30 pm in the Church Hall on the corner of Church and

Mechanic Streets in Mattapoisett. The auctioneer, Dennis Broadbent, has had much experience in local auctions. A time for previewing the auction items will be made available from 8:00 to 10:00 am on the day of the event.

Marion Gears Up To Save Music Hall

The Music Hall Restoration Committee held its first meeting recently to begin the demanding and exciting project of revitalizing the Music Hall which is the red brick building at the corner of Front and Cottage Streets. Many of the volunteers who offered their help with this project were unable to be at their first meeting.

Raising money from private, corporate and foundation sources requires a solid background of information about current users, prospective users, and new uses of the building. For this reason, the committee is asking the citizens of Marion and beyond for their ideas on how the Music Hall can serve them as a regular meeting place or as a special events hall.

There is an auditorium, a stage, an organ, a kitchen, and other spaces which lend themselves to all kinds of events. Every age group is encouraged to let their imaginations soar and then contact the committee by letter or write to the Board of Selectmen at 748-3520. Someone from the committee will be out to visit you within two weeks to follow up on your suggestion.

Renovations will include improving the kitchen and bathroom facilities and making the building accessible to the handicapped. Currently, the VFW and Ladies Auxiliary, Scouts, Coast Guard Auxiliary, and a music group use the building on a regular basis, but weddings, Christmas parties, movies, concerts, a coffee house, and Saturday night hops are all also possible events to be held at the location. Marion has a jewel in the heart of town, so

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Circus Returns to Mattapoisett

The Mattapoisett Lions Club announced recently that they will be bringing Vidbel's Olde Tyme Circus back to Mattapoisett on Tuesday, August 2 for two performances at 6:00 and 8:15 pm. The familiar red and white striped big top will be set up that morning for the one day engagement.

The Lions Club selected Vidbel's Circus as a fund raising project because of their reputation for presenting outstanding family entertainment. Joyce Vidbel, the only woman in the United States to own and manage a traveling tent circus, is very proud of this reputation. As a

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When Vidbel's Circus is not on tour, their winter quarters are in Windham, NY in the Catskill Mountain region. The eleventh annual tour of Vidbel's Circus includes performances in eleven states along the East Coast. The season runs from late April until early October. One of the more memorable circus dates was a recent trip to Martha's Vineyard off the coast of Massachusetts. The circus was loaded on barges and towed by ocean-going tug boats, a trip that took over four hours.

Every Vidbel's Circus date is sponsored by a local organization such as the PTA, fire department, church, Chamber of Commerce, Little League, etc. The sponsor received 50 percent of all reduced price tickets sold before 12:00 noon on circus day, and a percentage of tickets purchased at the event.

Members of the Mattapoisett Lions Club are selling reduced price tickets at a savings of \$2 each. The Vidbel Circus performance is different every year ... however, the show always includes acts which have been favorites of circus goers for many generations, including elephants, clowns, aerialists, trained dogs, tumblers, a lively circus band, and much more.

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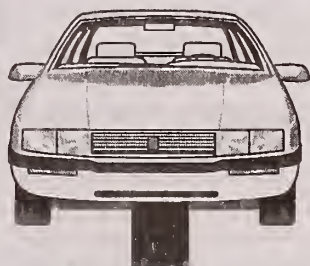
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A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, July 23 at 2:00 pm in St. Philip's Church on Water Street in Mattapoisett for the late Elizabeth Stackpole (Abeel) Hilton of Stonington, CT — and formerly of Morristown, NJ — who died peacefully on June 1 at the Sea View Nursing Home in Rowley, MA. She was in her 90th year and had been in poor health for the past two years.

She was born July 22, 1904 in "The Cottage" on Main Street, Mattapoisett to Katherine W. (Brown) and J. Lewis Stackpole. Her father was a patent lawyer and accomplished amateur yacht designer and yacht racer. In

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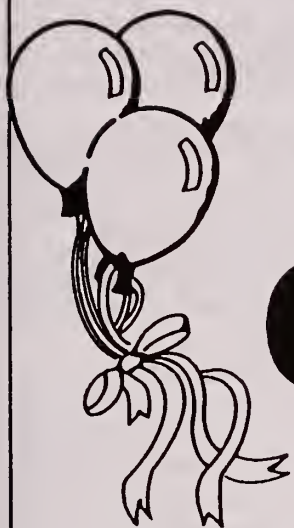
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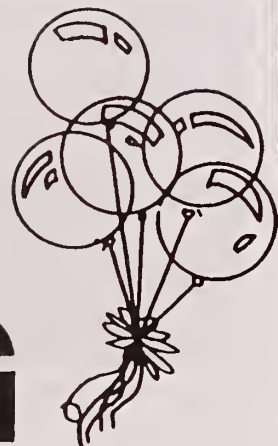
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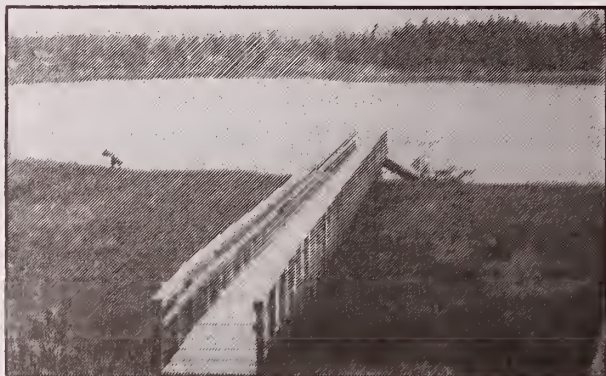
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As a young woman, "Stacky," under the tutelage of her father, was an avid sailor competing against seasoned adults in her Herreshoff Buzzards Bay 15-footer, TRICOON. She won the Beverly Yacht Club (Marion) Championship in 1916. Later, in the 1920's and 1930's, she would crew for her father on his larger racing yachts, including his famous 10-meter boat, ASTRA.

Educated at Winsor School in Boston and graduating from Oldfields School in Maryland in 1922, she worked in banking and the travel business in Boston. Married to Neilson Abeel on August 22, 1936 at St. Philip's Church in Mattapoisett, she moved to Morristown, NJ. The couple later had three children: Daphne (1937), Neilson, Jr. (1940) and James Stackpole (1942), and continued the tradition of spending summers at "The Sands."

Widowed in 1949, she embarked on a career of social service and travel business, which allowed her to satisfy a desire to travel around the world. After her marriage in 1969 to Harold Hilton of Stonington, CT, she continued to celebrate her birthday in Mattapoisett every summer.

Besides her three children, she is survived by two grandchildren — Neilson Abeel, Jr. of Portland, Oregon and Maud Alice Abeel of New York, New York. Her brothers, J. Lewis Stackpole, Jr. (1902-1982) and Richard Stackpole (1911-1993) predeceased her, as did Mr. Hilton in 1981.

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Tobey Hospital Births

On June 22, 1994, Ariana Mae Normandin And Tiara Rose Normandin were born to Mr. and Ms. Rene A. Normandin (Rosemary Medeiros) of Rochester, MA.

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Bedtime Story Hour

Bedtime Story Hour at the Mattapoisett Public Library will include four programs of stories and films recommended for children, ages 3 and up. Evening story hours will last approximately 45 minutes and will take place on Wednesday at 6:30 pm.

The program for each story hour is as follows: July 13 — Seven Sillies, Ned, and Lollopy (stories) and Velveteen Rabbit (film); July 20 — Jamaica Tag Along, No Nap, and Happy Birthday Sam (stories) and Paddington's Birthday Bonanza (film); July 27 — Truffles in Trouble, Jessica the Blue Shark, and Not Like That, Like This (stories) and Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day (film); August 3 — Humphrey's Bear, Maggie B, and Island of the Skog (stories) and The Little Mariner (film).

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Mattapoisett Senior Center

A center for the use of senior citizens and non-profit organizations was proposed by Evelyn Pursley to the Mattapoisett Selectmen at their meeting on May 17. At that time, the Selectmen agreed to appoint a committee of seven from the Town to assess the need for such a center, research funding sources, recommend site location, and

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Those who would like to serve on this committee are requested to submit their names to Carol Adams, Executive Secretary, at the Town Hall at 758-4100. If you would like additional information or have any questions please call Carol Adams or the Council on Aging office at 758-4110.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Mall Trip

The next scheduled Mall Trip will be July 21 to the Galleria Mall in Taunton. The van will be leaving Village Court at 9:15 am and St. Anthony's parking lot at 9:30 am. Anyone wishing to go on this trip should call the

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Commodities

There have been several calls regarding commodities distribution. The next distribution time will be in August, however a date has not yet been set.

United Methodist Flea Market

The Marion United Methodist Church will be conducting its annual July Flea Market on Saturday, July 16 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Included on the church grounds will be many dealers from the surrounding area, a white elephant table, a baked goods sale, as well as food and refreshments in the parish hall. Limited dealer spaces are still available for \$15 each and can be reserved by calling 748-3904. Should the weather be inclement, the flea market will be run on Saturday, July 23. The church is located at the corner of County Road and Route 105, just north of Route 195, in Marion.

Tri-Town Basketball Camp

The Mattapoisett Track Club will be sponsoring their Sixth Annual Tri-Town Basketball Camp at ORR High School for two exciting sessions. The camp director is John Shockro, the boys' varsity coach for 24 years. Coach Shockro has more than 300 career victories. He will be assisted by other high school coaches and ORR players.

A boys' session was recently conducted during the week of July 11 - 15.

The next session will be held from July 18 to July 22. Girls presently in Grades 6, 7 and 8 will attend from 9:00 am until 12:00 noon; girls in Grades 3, 4 and 5 will attend from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

Enrollment is limited to 35 players per session, so register early. For further information, please contact Mr. Shockro at 758-4216.

Mattapoisett Track Club

The runners are back! So are the hurdlers, the throwers, and the long jumpers. Yes, another season for the Mattapoisett Track Club has begun. Every Monday and Wednesday night at 6:30 pm, you will find track

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Meets are held every other Wednesday night and begin at 6:00 pm. Ribbons are awarded for first through fifth place and all participants receive honorable mention ribbons. If you have an interest in track events, plan on joining the club members soon. Membership is \$20 per person, or a family membership for \$40. Don't put off joining, the season has just begun.

Community Blood Drive

Recognizing the ongoing need for blood and blood products in Wareham and surrounding communities, the American Red Cross will join forces with Tobey Hospital to co-sponsor a monthly Blood Drive. The drives will take place from 2:00 to 8:00 pm on July 20; and from 3:00 to 8:00 pm on August 17, September 21, October 19, November 23, and December 21. The drives will be held in the Tobey Community Building on High Street in

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Lions Club Craft Fair

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For further information please write to the Rochester Lions Club, c/o Sheryl Joyce, 307 Cushman Road, Rochester, MA 02770, or call 763-2421.

St. Philip's Episcopal Church

St. Philip's Episcopal Church cordially invites summer visitors to their weekly services. There is a service of Holy Eucharist every Sunday at 8:00 am, as well as at 10:00 am on the first Sunday of the month. On the other Sundays of the month, the 10:00 am time slot is devoted to a Morning Prayer service.

The summer schedule will include the following presiding ministers: July 17 - Rev. Thomas Adams (Falmouth); July 24 - Rev. Robert Malm (Alexandria, VA); July 31 - Rev. Jonathan Ostman (Newport); August 7 - Rev. Philip Jacobs; August 14 - Rt. Rev. Alex Stewart; August 21 - Rev. John McLaughlin (Plymouth); August 28 - Rev. Thomas Adams; September 4 - Rev. Darwin Kirby (Pittsboro, NC).

Marion Dog Licenses

Marion Town Clerk Debra M. Blanchette has announced that dog licenses for the fiscal year beginning July 1 are now available. The cost is \$7 for a spayed or neutered dog, and \$10 for all others, male or female. It is necessary to provide proof of rabies vaccination at the time of obtaining a license. If the dog was licensed last year and the vaccination is still valid, it is not necessary to provide it again. All dogs three months of age or older must be

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The Friends of the Elderly

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First Congregational Church

The First Congregational Church of Marion invites summer visitors to attend the 10:00 am worship service every Sunday morning at 24 Main Street. Children may choose to attend Creative Crafts in the vestry and will be dismissed following the first lesson. Nursery care for young children is available downstairs every Sunday morning. Visitors are welcome to an informal coffee hour following the worship service.

St. Anthony's Church

Mass Schedule

Saturday, 4:30 pm; Sunday, 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am; Daily, 8:00 am.

Lions to Sponsor Baseball Trip

The Mattapoissett Lions Club will be sponsoring the Annual Baseball Trip to the Pawtucket Red Sox on Sunday, July 31. The Pawtucket Red Sox will be playing the Rochester Red Wings, an affiliate of the Baltimore Orioles.

The bus will be at the parking lot opposite the American Legion Hall on Depot Street at 11:00 am for boarding. The bus will leave for the game at 11:45 am. Please call the Mattapoissett Council on Aging office at 758-4110 to make reservations.

South Coast Soccer Club

The South Coast United Soccer Club has just completed its first season of play in the Massachusetts Premier League (MAPLE), the highest level of youth soccer competition in Massachusetts. The South Coast United Soccer Club was formed to provide skilled players of Cape Cod and Southeastern Massachusetts communities with the opportunity to play at this highest level of youth soccer competition.

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Marion Social Club

The summer upcoming events begin on July 17 with a chicken bake being served from 1:00 to 2:00 pm at the Club Hall. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$4 for kids.

The Annual Flea Market will be held on July 30, with a raindate set for July 31 at the Town Hall Field. Previously the Marion Police Officers Association supported this endeavor. All spaces (\$15) have a corner exposure, bring your own tables. The food concession will be run by the club.

Donations other than clothing or large appliances are most welcome. On Saturday, the Congregational Church Fair will be two blocks away. For information or reservations, please contact 748-0373 or 748-0785, or mail

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Marion Council on Aging

Rides To Band Concerts

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Summer Office Hours

The Council on Aging office will be open on Tuesday and Thursday only through July 28. The hours will be 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. The SHINE Counselor will be available on Wednesday at 1:00 pm and appointments should be made by calling the office.

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The next Summer Sing concert will be held on Monday, July 25 at 7:30 pm — Rutter's "Gloria" and Thompson's "Frostiana" at the Congregational Church Hall in Marion; directed by Peter West.

The conductor will rehearse everyone present for about 45 minutes and after a break with cool summer refreshments, the "pickup" chorus will sing straight through the selection. Admission is \$4 per person, and the impromptu concert should be over by 10:00 pm.

While musical scores for all pieces will be available to borrow for the evening, those singers having their own scores are invited to bring them. Parking for the three concerts in Marion is available at the General Store parking lot on Front Street.

For further information, please call Jo Pannell and Bette Roberts at 758-2654 in Mattapoisett, or Peter McDonald at 748-0358 in Marion.

ORR Track Fund Run/Walk

An ORR Track Fund Run/Walk will be held on Tuesday, July 19 beginning at 6:30 pm at ORR High School on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. The course will be a 5K (3.1 miles) cross country trek which starts and finishes on the track.

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Little Harbor Women's Golf

On June 29 the Women's Golf Association of Little Harbor Country Club held a "Three Clubs and a Putter" tournament. The winning teams were:

FIRST — Mary Galligan, Kay Ladd, and Kathleen Sullivan

SECOND — Marie Hamblin, Kathy Milan, Patricia O'Donnell, and Esther Chapman

THIRD — Lucille Jarvis, Ruth Souza, June Bruce, and Fran Thomas

FOURTH — Helen Griffith, Peg Sylvester, and Ada Lukey

FIFTH — Mary Savignano, Joan Cole, Lorraine Kendrigan, and Mary Baker.

Closest-to-pin winners were Jane Carance on #2, Betsy Grassi on #15, and Wendy Forbes on #17.

On July 6, the Women's Golf Association of Little Harbor Country Club played an Individual Division Net and Gross tournament. Winners were:

A DIVISION — First Low Net: Helen Griffith; Second Low Net: Marie Hamblin and Sally Browning (tie). Low Gross: Connie Dickson, Irene Delory and Terry Rondelli (tie).

B DIVISION — First Low Net: Patricia O'Donnell; Second Low Net: Joan Mestieri. Low Gross: Gert Gilpin and Helen Francis (tie).

C DIVISION — First Low Net: Charlotte Forte; Second Low Net: Lois Amaral and Linda LaChapelle (tie). First Low Gross: Liliana Reardan; Second Low Gross: Fran Thomas.

Nearest-to-pin winners were Irene Delory on #1; Ann Kallio on #11; and Liliana Reardan on #17.

Mattapoisett Wharf Dances

The 45th Annual Season of Square Dancing at the Mattapoisett Town Wharf is now in full swing. Dancing will be from 7:30 pm until 10:00 pm for the 1994 season. All dances are open to the public at a cost of \$3 per dancer. The level is mostly mainstream. In the event of rain, dances are held at the Congregational Church, one block from the wharf. The public is welcome to attend and there is no charge for viewers.

The complete schedule for the 1994-1995 season is as follows:

- July 16 (Mattapoisett Harbor Days) — Dick Leger (caller); Jennie Frisella (cuer); Mattapoisett Lions Club (sponsor).
- July 30 — Charlie Trapp (caller); Lucille Harris (cuer);

Historical Society (sponsor).

- August 6 — Paul Letourneau (caller); Ella Bettencourt (cuer); Fireman's Auxiliary (sponsor).
- August 13 — Tom Daley (caller); Jeanette Medeiros (cuer); Mattapoissett Woman's Club (sponsor).
- August 20 — Bucky Donaher (caller); Betty Leonard (cuer); Congregational Church Women's Guild (sponsor).
- August 27 — Art Anthony (caller); Pat Anthony (cuer); Friends of Old Rochester Music - FORM (sponsor).

Mattapoissett Seniors Club

The club will hold its only fund raiser, a Mini Fair, on Saturday, August 13 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in the St. Anthony's Church Hall. Ms. Mary Bellotti is general chairman and Ms. Esther Fortin is honorary chairman.

Old Colony Regional Voke

Student Council

The Student Council at Old Colony — sporting 31 members for the next school year — recently held its Annual Meeting and election of officers. From the Health Careers Shop will come the president and vice president — Carver resident Juliet Seamans and Acushnet resident Laura Mendes. From the Culinary Arts Shop are secretary Misty Travis from Assonet and treasurer Tracy Brum of Lakeville.

In General Session, the council formed committees and reviewed goals and objectives for the next school year, many of which are annual events (like the group's Canned Food Drive). For more information regarding the Rochester school's Student Council, please contact their advisor, Michael McCormack at 763-8011.

Third Trimester Honor Roll

Report cards for the Third Trimester at Old Colony Regional Voke have been mailed to parents and/or guardians. The following students are to be commended for excellent achievement in both their academic and vocational programs:

- GRADE 12 — Michael Tomasia (Mattapoissett); Michael T. Trott (Mattapoissett); Jennifer M. Hebert (Rochester); Alan E. Ross (Rochester); Sharon M. Tripanier (Rochester).
- GRADE 10 — Jessica B. Francis (Rochester); Brian V. Rumery (Rochester).
- GRADE 9 — John C. Morris (Mattapoissett); James W. Buckles (Rochester).

Rochester Council on Aging

A Rochester COA Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 20 at 9:00 am in the Town Hall Conference Room. The CESI Board of Directors will also meet on Thursday, July 21 at 9:00 am. SHARE Bagging will take place in Canton, MA at 8:00 am on Monday, July 25 and the next SHARE Distribution Day will be held on



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Marion Recreation Committee

Ladies Doubles Tennis League

The Marion Recreation Committee is sponsoring a Ladies Doubles Tennis League (just for the fun of it). Eight to twelve pairs will challenge each other over the summer. Winners will receive a new can of tennis balls from the losing team after each match. There is no other cost involved. Anyone interested in joining should call the director, Michelle Sampson, at 748-2710. If you do not have a partner, she will try to pair you with someone.

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TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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The Commission is requested to verify the line of the bordering vegetated wetland as flagged. The project is located off North Street and is further identified as Lot 2 on Assessors Map 19. Daniel J. Bungert, Chairman
Conservation Commission 7/15.

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 19, 1994 at 7:15 pm in the Town Hall on the Request for Determination of Applicability submitted by Dennis Mahoney and Sons, Inc. 1 Industrial Drive, Mattapoisett, MA. The Commission is requested to verify the line of the bordering vegetated wetland as flagged. The project is located at Acushnet Road and is further identified at Lot 36 on Assessors Map 22. Daniel J. Bungert, Chairman
Conservation Commission 07/15.

BRIDGE RESULTS

Dartmouth Bridge Club

Monday - June 27

North-South

First: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rothman

Second: Pam Mendoza and Chris Galligan

Third: Helen Linehan and Eleanor Lamarre

Fourth: Douglas McCormac and Mark Gallagher

East-West

First: Helenka Currens and Edward Hutchinson

Second: Susan Prescott and Warren Preti

Third: Gail Sanchez and Laura Mcleod

Fourth: Paul Matheson and Charles Reed

Wed. - June 29

North-South

First: Eleanor Lamarre and Shelly Brody

Second: Gail Sanchez and Laura Mcleod

Third: Charlotte Figueiredo and Pam Mendoza

East-West

First: Mae Lipp and Joanne Greaves

Second: Bea Strohmeier and Felix Raffa

Third: Leon Sadow and Bob Holt

Thurs. June 30 Winners Were:

North-South

First: Dr. and Mrs. Bertram Howard

Second: Eleanor Lamarre and Shelly Brody

Third: Jan Morris and Helen Haydon

Fourth: Terri Walker and Laura Dierks

East-West

First: Mrs. and Mrs. Albert Jones

Second: Rae Blumberg and Helen Linehan

Third: Betty Morency and Joanne Lada

Fourth: Ruth Cunningham and Mary Kennedy

Mattapoisett Bridge Club

Friday June 24 Winners Were:

North-South

First: Helenka Currens and Isabel Ford

Second: Bridget Finch and James Harris

Third: Paul Matheson and Bob D'Anjou

East-West

First: May Vermette and Clifton Jackson

Second: Ruth Colman and Martha Collins

Third: Rosalie Campbell and Dorothy Aiken

Winners in the Evening Session Were:

First: Helen Linehan and Bob D'Anjou

Second: Betty Whyne and James Harris

Third: Douglas McCormac and Mark Gallagher

which will be held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, and Monday and Wednesday evenings now through August 2.

The Town House courts are now closed Thursday evenings as of July 8 for six weeks for street hockey. Please note that the courts at the Point Road playground are often available. Please take care of these facilities.

Marion Water Department

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Marion Water Department are concerned about the lead in your drinking water.

Although most homes have very low levels of lead in their drinking water, some homes in the community have lead above the EPA action level of 15 part per billion (ppb), or 0.015 milligrams of lead per liter of water (mg/l).

Lead is a common metal found throughout the environment in lead-based paint, air, soil, household dust, food, certain types of pottery, porcelain and pewter, and water. Lead can pose a significant risk to your health if too much enters your body. Lead builds up in the body over many years and can cause damage to the brain, red blood cells, and kidneys. The greatest risk is to young children and pregnant women. Amounts of lead that won't hurt adults can slow down normal mental and physical development of growing bodies.

In addition, a child at play often comes into contact with sources of lead contamination — like dirt and dust — that rarely affect an adult. It is important to wash a child's hands and toys often and to try to make sure they put only food in their mouths.

Lead in drinking water, although rarely the sole cause of lead poisoning, can significantly increase a person's total lead exposure, particularly by the exposure of infants who drink baby formulas and concentrated juices that are mixed with water. The EPA estimates that drinking water can make up twenty percent or more of a person's total exposure to lead.

Lead is unusual among drinking water contaminants in that it seldom occurs naturally in water supplies like rivers and lakes. Lead enters drinking water primarily as a result of corrosion, or wearing away, of materials containing lead in the water distribution system and household plumbing. These materials include lead-based solder used to join copper pipe, brass- and chrome-plated brass faucets, and, in some cases, pipes made of lead that connect your house to the water main (service lines). In 1986, Congress banned the use of lead solder containing greater than 0.1 percent lead and restricted lead content of faucets, pipes, and other plumbing materials to 8.0 percent.

When water stands in lead pipes or plumbing systems containing lead for several hours or more, the lead may dissolve into your drinking water. This means the

first water drawn from the tap in the morning, or later in the afternoon when returning from work or school, can contain fairly high levels of lead.

Despite our best efforts mentioned earlier to control water corrosivity and remove lead from the water supply, lead levels in some homes and buildings can be high. To find out whether you need to take action in your own home, have your drinking water tested to determine if it contains excessive concentrations of lead. Testing the water is essential, because you cannot see, taste or smell lead in drinking water. Some local laboratories that can provide this service include:

Aquatec, Inc., 150 Herman Melville Boulevard, New Bedford, MA 02740, Tel. 990-3400; or Energy and Environment Engineering, Inc., 35 Medford Street, Somerville, MA 02143, Tel. 617-666-5500.

If a water test indicates that the drinking water drawn from the tap in your home contains lead above 15 ppb, you should take the following precautions:

- Let the water run from the tap before using it for drinking or cooking any time the water in a faucet has gone unused for more than six hours.
- Try not to cook with or drink water from the hot water tap. Hot water can dissolve more lead more quickly than cold water.
- Remove loose lead solder and debris from the plumbing materials installed in newly-constructed homes

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or homes in which the plumbing has been recently replaced.

- If your copper pipes are joined with lead solder that has been installed illegally since it was banned in 1986, notify the plumber who did the work and request that he or she replace the lead solder with lead-free solder.
 - Determine whether or not the service line that connects your home or apartment to the water main is made of lead.
 - Have an electrician check your wiring. If grounding wires from the electrical system are attached to your pipes, corrosion may be greater.
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LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MARION ANNOUNCEMENT

The following by-law changes which were accepted at the Annual Town Meeting which convened on April 25, 1994, have been approved by the office of the Attorney General, and are published herewith in accordance with current regulations. Claims of invalidity of any of the amendments to the zoning by-laws by reason of any defect in the procedure of the adoption or replacement may only be made within ninety days of the second publication (July 21, 1994) or October 19, 1994.

Copies of the By-Laws may be examined in the Office of the Town Clerk, Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts, or they may be purchased from the Town Clerk for \$20.00.

Article 25

Article X, Zoning
Section 5.2.a

Amend the Subsection under 5.2.a as written by replacing subsection 5.2a to read:

"a. Any lot duly recorded, but without any dwellings thereon at the time of application for a building permit, which can be shown to have complied, at the time of recording, with area and frontage requirements then in effect, may hereafter be built upon for residential use, provided the following conditions are all met:

1. Lot has at least 5,000 square feet buildable area and 50 feet of frontage.
2. Lot is in a district zoned for residential use.
3. Lot is served by the Town sanitary sewer system or meets the Board of Health requirements for alternative sewage disposal.
4. Lot can accommodate structures which will comply with the setback and set-in requirements of the By-law in effect when the building permit is issued.

Lots meeting all of the above requirements may have a house built on them with the following limitations:

1. Coverage of the lot by the house, accessory buildings and other impervious-type surfaces or structures may not exceed forty percent (40%) of ground area."

LEGAL NOTICES

Article 27

Article X, Zoning

Section 9.10

Amend the Zoning By-law as follows:

In sentence one, delete the following words: "... from the date of the public hearing." and insert the following: "...from the date the public hearing was closed, unless the Board and the applicant mutually agree to an extension of time."

Also, change current sentence two to be sentence four, by inserting the following sentences between current sentences one and two:

"In the event the Board does not take final action within the forty (40) days or within such additional time as had been mutually agreed to, the Town Clerk (if so requested by the applicant) shall certify that the mandated time period has expired. The Building Commissioner shall then issue any appropriate Building Permits and Use Permits as requested by the applicant."

Article 28

Article X, Zoning

Section 11

Amend the Zoning By-law as follows:

Insert the following definition between the definitions for "Building Height" and "Cluster Residential":

"Change of Use: Any change in type or class of activity for a non-residential lot or building requires a Plan and Site Review. Examples of types of activity include, but are not limited to, the following: Retail sales, medical use, food service, office use, manufacturing, distribution etc. Any changes within a type or class of use may require a Plan and Site Review. There shall be a Review if change results in a significant change in impact on the neighborhood as in the following: Pedestrian or vehicular traffic flow within, or to the site, parking requirements, noise, odors, hours of operation, outdoor lighting, use of outside space for display of goods. All non-conforming uses will require a Plan and Site Review."

Also insert the following definition between the definitions for "Multi-family Use" and "Rooming House":

"Outdoor Restaurant: An establishment serving food at tables or at counters in which more than fifty percent (50%) of the seats are out-of-doors, such as on an open porch, deck, patio or on the grounds."

The foregoing amendments to the zoning by-laws adopted under articles 25, 27 and 28 of the warrant for the Marion Annual Town Meeting that convened April 25, 1994, are hereby approved.

Scott Harshbarger

Attorney General

Anthony Penski

Assistant Attorney General 7/15/7/22.

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PUBLIC NOTICE

A Public Hearing will be held upon the petition of Com Electric for one (1) proposed pole location on Upland Way located on Plot 16, between Lots 205 and 206. The proposed location is required to serve new customer. Hearing will be held in the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett on Tuesday, July 19, 1994 at 7:30 P.M.

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Massachusetts Boating Association

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A PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN
O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God. Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my mother. O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to secure me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary conceived without sin pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 times). Holy Mary, I place this cause in her hands (3 times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish; it will be granted to you. T.H.S.

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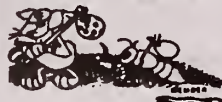
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Marion Art Center

MAC Theater News

"The Baker's Wife," a musical originally scheduled for July 21 - 30 at the Marion Art Center has been cancelled due to circumstances beyond the MAC's control. However, "The No-Frills Revue" will be produced in its place.

Directed by Paul Sardinha, this bright musical comedy features Suzanne Paquette, J. J. Mattson, Anne Schenck, Michael Corrigan, and Christopher Mack.

"The No-Frills Revue" is a fast-paced, one-act rollercoaster of music, song and dance that takes satiric pokes at contemporary life; college reunions, supermarket lines, love, plus an updated version of the classic "Who's On First" sketch, all intertwined with fourteen original songs including the intriguing "West Side Story," as written by Jerry Herman, the sophisticated "Annie" by Stephen Sondheim, and the modern version of "If I Had A Hammer."

The revue was conceived and written by some of the musical geniuses of our time: Michael Abbott, Douglas Bernstein, Martin Charnin, Ronny Graham, Marvin Hamlisch and Brian Lasser, to mention a few. "The No-Frills Revue" was presented at the Marion Art Center

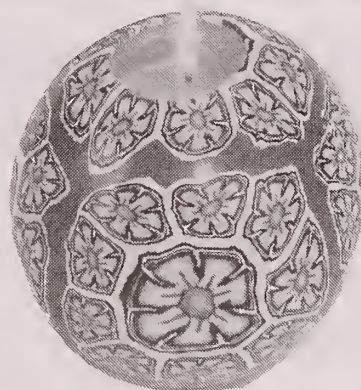


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The Diaries of Adam and Eve

"The Diaries of Adam and Eve" by Mark Twain (adapted and edited by David Birney) will be presented as a staged reading on Wednesday, August 3 at 8:00 pm for one performance only. This witty and amusing piece will be read by Richard Webb and Dagmar Unhoch whom audiences may remember from "Love Letters," which was performed last summer at the Marion Art Center. Seating is limited and reservations are recommended. Please call 748-1266 to reserve a seat or table.

Rehearsals are now underway for "Narcissus and Echo," an original musical comedy/farce loosely based on some Greek myths. This show is a little like "Into The Woods" where all the fairy tales get mixed up. In "Narcissus and Echo," Zeus, Hera, Cupid, Diana, and other nymphs weave a hilariously tangled web. This production is directed by Scott Correia and will be produced the last weekend in August and the first weekend in September.

MAC Day

July 16 is Marion Art Center Day (MAC Day). For kids young at heart, Nadine Suhrbier, creator of Zugglesnooks, Krunks, Blue Funks, and other fantastic creatures, will come to the Marion Art Center to give a hands-on workshop from 10:00 am until 12:00 noon. Children 7 and older may come and create their own creature. Children under 7 should bring an adult. This is a great project for parent and child. The cost is \$15 per person or pair for members, \$20 for non-members. Materials are provided, but space is limited. Please call 748-1266 to reserve your place.

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Stang Class of 1969 Reunion

Bishop Stang High School's Class of 1969 has a weekend of events planned for its 25th Reunion. The Reunion kicks off on Friday, July 22, with an Informal Reunion Evening Gathering at 8:00 pm at the Eagle Restaurant on North Main Street in Fall River.

On Saturday, July 23, a Golf Outing will be held at the New Bedford Municipal Golf Course on Hathaway Road. Tee time is 12:00 noon and duffers are welcome. Later on July 23, the 25th Class Reunion will be held at Hawthorne Country Club in North Dartmouth. The evening commences at 6:30 pm with a social hour and "sitting" for a new class picture. A dinner buffet will begin at 7:30 pm, followed by dancing, visiting, and "catching up" with one another.

Sunday morning Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 am at the Bishop Stang Chapel. For further information or reservations, please contact the Alumni Office at 993-8959.

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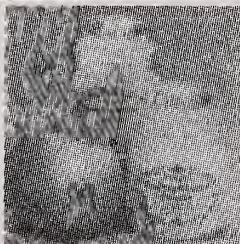
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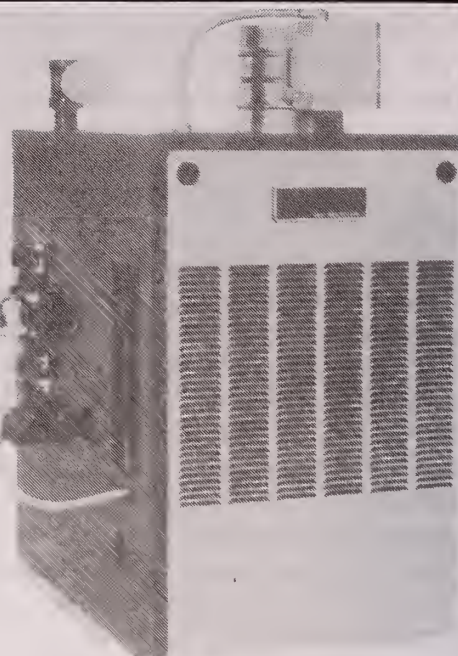
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	Full Moon	July 22nd	4:17pm
	Last Quarter	July 30th	8:41am
	New Moon	August 7th	4:46am

Local Tides

Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
July 15:	Fri.	1:15	1:52	6:40	7:25
July 16:	Sat.	2:14	2:52	7:37	8:35
July 17:	Sun.	3:17	3:54	8:40	9:52
July 18:	Mon.	4:20	4:54	9:49	11:08
July 19:	Tues.	5:21	5:52	10:59	...
July 20:	Wed.	6:18	6:46	12:14	12:00
July 21:	Thur.	7:12	7:38	1:09	1:04
July 22:	Fri.	8:03	8:27	1:57	1:57
July 23:	Sat.	8:52	9:13	2:41	2:46
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